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In re Application of:

Kenichi Aoyagi et al.

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For: TRANSPORT MEMBER

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A transport member consisting essentially of fiber-reinforced plastic,
- wherein said transport member is used for transporting an article to be transported, and
- wherein said fiber-reinforced plastic comprises:

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